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SUBJECT: PEACE MARCHES CONTINUE AS UDA THREATENS CIVIC DISRUPTION

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1. THERE FOUR PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS SEPT 11 IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

LARGEST, AT PROTESTANT STRONGHOLD ANTRIM ATTRACTED MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS AND THERE ABOUT 15,000 MORE BETWEEN CRAIGAVON, OMAGH AND DUNGANNON.

2. ULSTER DEFENCE ASSOCIATION (UDA) HAS QUESTIONED PEACE LEADERS ABOUT THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PROTEST VIOLENCE IN PRISONS. NEW ISSUE AROSE OUT OF DISCOVERY LAST WEEK OF CACHE OF HOME-MADE WEAPONS IN UDA COMPOUNDS LONG KESH/MAZE PRISON AND VIOLENCE NIGHT SEPT 10 IN WHICH SOME FORTY UDA PRISONERS INJURED IN CLASHES WITH GUARDS. SOME UDA MEMBERS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO CELLS AND OTHERS TO MAGILLIGAN PRISON. UDA IS LARGEST PROTESTANT PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION AND LEADER ANDRY TYRIE HAS THREATENED DISRUPTIVE PROTESTS. CONGEN INFORMED THAT

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TRANSIT BUSES BURNING IN THREE TOWNS AND HI-JACKED TRUCKS

BEING USED TO BLOCK STREETS IN BELFAST.SPICER

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